



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5732**
Takashi KAWASUJI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0288A
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.